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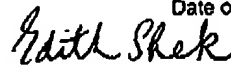
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks to the above-identified application as follows. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text in bold.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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